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SUBJ: CONTRACEPTION ISSUE STILL A PROBLEM

1. GOI HAS SAID THAT IT WILL BRING BILL TO LEGALIZE SALE OF CONTRACEPTIVES BEFORE DAIL AGAINST IN NEXT FEW DAYS. IN HIS ONLY PUBLIC STATEMENT ON SUBJECT, PM COSGRAVE HAS SAID ONLY THAT BILL WILL BE "ADVANCED" AS FAR AS POSSIBLE BEFORE SUMMER RECESS.

2. BILL REMAINS HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL, WITH EVERY PARTY INTERNALLY SPLIT ON ISSUE. COSGRAVE CANNOT BE SURE THAT HE HAS NECESSARY VOTES, SO HE HAS GONE VERY SLOW. WE ARE GAIN FLAGGING ISSUE FOR DEPARTMENT ATTENTION BECAUSE, TECHNICALLY, BILL COULD CAUSE FALL OF GOVERNMENT. IN PRACTICE, HOWEVER, WE STILL CANNOT BELIEVE THAT COSGRAVE WILL RISK GOI SURVIVAL ON THIS ISSUE. BEST ESTIMATE IS CONTINUED PROCRASTINATION, BUT AT SOME LATER POINT, GOI WILL HAVE TO CONFRONT PROBLEM, SINCE SUPREME COURT RULING HAS CREATED CONFLICT WITH PRESENT LEGISLATION. MOORE

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